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TAGS: PINS, EAIR, IT

SUBJECT: THREAT TO TWA AIRCRAFT AT ROME

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<i>EX-15</i>	
<i>Cat. A</i>	Caption removed; transferred to O/FADRC
<i>Cat. B</i>	Transferred to O/FADRC with additional access controlled by S/S
<i>Cat. C</i>	Caption and custody retained by S/S
Reviewed by:	<i>Joe Brown</i>
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REF: (A) ROME -19853; (B) ROME -19662



2. IN REVIEWING DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE AND EARLIER CASE OF THREAT TO U.S. AIRLINE OPERATING AT ROME, EMBASSY NOTES THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY TO CONVEY URGENT MESSAGES BY TELEPHONE. WHILE USE OF TELEPHONE, WHERE TIME IS OF ESSENCE, IS ENTIRELY UNDERSTANDABLE, WE SUGGEST THAT ALL SUCH TELEPHONE CALLS BE IMMEDIATELY BACKED BY HIGH PRECEDENCE TELEGRAMS. SUCH PRACTICE WOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE CONFIRMATION AND DOUBLE CHECK OF ACCURACY OF PRECEDING TELEPHONE CALL, BUT SHOULD HELP AVOID DISCUSSION OF CLASSIFIED MATTER ON TELEPHONE. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, WE WOULD HOPE THAT ALL OFFICES OF DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN ANTI-HIJACK OPERATIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED. GARDNER

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practices, which they consider legitimate forms of competition against each other. Article 6.6 does permit the companies to donate supplies for use by infants, provided that continuation of the supply is assured.

7. Article 4.1 suggests a strong government hand in the distribution of literature on infant feeding. We will probably put some distance between ourselves and that provision.